

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No. **020431.0947**

In re Application of:

**THOMAS BURKHARDT, ET AL.**

Serial No. **09/963,960**

Filed: **25 SEPTEMBER 2001**

For: **LARGE-SCALE SUPPLY CHAIN  
PLANNING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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Examiner:

**KALYAN K. DESHPANDE**

Art Unit: **3623**

Confirmation No.: **1567**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir/Madam:

A Non-Final Office Action in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 19 June 2009, which provides for a shortened statutory response period ending Monday, 21 September 2009, since 19 September 2009 is a Saturday. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.